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MINUTES

OF THE

Eleventh Annual Session

OF THE

TOMBIGBEE

MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

HELD WITH

RED BUD CHURCH, Tishomingo Co.,
Mississippi.

OCTOBER 18th, 19th AND 20th, 1894.

WM. M. CHAFFIN, Moderator, Eastman, Miss.

FRANK M. BLUNT, Clerk and Treas. Highland, Miss.

The Next Meeting of This Body will Convene with Provi-
dence Church, 10 Miles East of Fulton, near Rara
Avis P. O., on Thursday before the 3rd
Sunday in October, A. D. 1895.
At 10 O'clock, A. M.

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MINUTES.

The Eleventh annual session of the Tombigbee Baptist Association, was held with the Red Bud Church, Tynes, Tishomingo County Miss. Beginning on Thursday the 18th Oct., A. D. 1894. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. W. W. Gilbert, from the 3rd chapter Matt. 1st verse, subject "Baptist."

After refreshments the Delegates assembled and the former moderator, Wm. Chaffin, read the 12th chapter Romans and prayer was offered by Eld. J. A. Conwill. The Body was declared ready for business, and reading clerks were appointed as follows: J. M. F. Neal and A. J. Stormont.

The following Brethren was appointed Committee on Finance: R. J. Hammett, T. J. Johnson and M. C. Hill, sr.

Letters were read from the different Churches, and delegates enrolled as follows:

New Bethlehem—A. J. Stormont, J. C. Hill, Thos. Martin.

Hopewell—R. Rodgers, J. A. Conwill, J. B. Fowler.

Highland—J. D. McRae, J. M. F. Neal, W. T. Deaton.

Antioch—W. E. Hodges, H. H. Halcom, S. Mayhall.

New Home—G. W. Guntharp, William Chamlee; D. N. Ford.

Red Bud—T. J. Johnson, R. J. Hammett, W. R. Hutcheson.

Prospect—John C. Long, J. F. Taylor, C. M. Long.

Union—W. F. White, G. H. Bridges, E. L. Cain.

Ebenezier—J. F. Looney, J. L. Lindsey, J. R. Crawford, W. T. Shook.

Bethel—T. C. Hammett, G. W. Vaughan, John McRae.

Providence—T. B. Wilson, H. Brown, W. A. Garner, David Davis.

Call for Petitionary Letters.

Call for Correspondence.

Brother J. H. Turner, from the Judson Association was presented and seated as corresponding delegate.

The arrangements of last year was adopted.

On motion, went into election of officers.

On motion of Elder J. M. Harrison, William M. Chaffin was re-elected moderator, and F. M. Blunt was elected clerk and treasurer, by acclamation.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Devotion.—John McRae, J. C. Long, T. F. Hankins, and Deacons of Red bud Church.

Missions.—W. W. Gilbert, J. A. Conwill, N. Garner.

Publications.—Elder J. F. Benson, J. M. F. Neal, Wm. Chamlee.

Destitution.—J. M. Harrison, Thos. Martin, S. M. Weatherford.

Sabbath Schools.—J. M. F. Neal, G. H. Bridges, M. S. Britnell.

Ministerial Education.—A. J. Storment, John McRae, J. C. Long.

Documents.—Elder W. D. Page, H. Brown, J. A. Conwill.

Nominations.—T. J. Johnson, J. R. Hammett, M. C. Hill, sr.

Temperance.—Elder J. F. Benson, Thos. Martin, M. S. Britnell.

Obituaries.—T. J. Hill, J. C. Hill, A. J. Storment.

Devotional committee reported preaching at night by Eld's, J. A. Conwill and W. D. Page.

On motion adjourned to 8:30 Friday morning.

Elder J. A. Conwill preached Thursday night. Subject, "God so loved the world."

Friday Morning.

Convened according to adjournment by singing, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer offered by Elder J. F. Benson.

Call for detained letters.

Letter presented from Bethany, by delegates N. Hale, G. S. Brewster, E. E. Palmer.

The Devotional Committee reported preaching at 11 o'clock by Elder J. F. Benson, and that the missionary sermon be delivered at 11 o'clock Saturday by the appointee.

Call for reports of committees.

The report on ministerial education was read by the chairman, A. J. Storment, and after discussion by Eld's W. W. Gilbert, J. F. Benson, and Bro. S. H. Turner, was adopted.

Ministerial Education.

We your committee, on ministerial education, desire to make the following report: Dear Brethren, we will call your attention to a portion of Gods work, which says, that faith came by

hearing, and hearing by the word of God. How can we hear without a preacher, and how can he preach except he be sent? Dear brethren, we believe it to be our indispensable duty, as followers of Christ, to aid our ministers whom God calls, in obtaining an education so that they may be able to rightly divide the word of truth, and give to each his portion in due season, and may God help us brethren to do our whole duty on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. STORMENT,
JOHN MCRAE,
J. C. LONG.

Adjourned to one o'clock, p.m.

Friday Evening.

Met as per adjournment. Prayer offered by Bro. W. W. Gilbert; call for detained letters. Letters presented from Shiloh—J. F. Carmack, R. H. Hall, J. W. Torence. Mt. Zion—G. W. South, C. J. Dozier, J. H. Powell.

On motion, as much of the resolutions as pertain to non seating of delegates, who are not present at convening of session, was rescinded and the above delegates were seated.

On motion the Association adopted the form of church letter to association, printed by E. B. Tabor, and 10c each was paid to the moderator for the following churches:

Prospect, Betheny, New Bethlehem, Antioch, Jacksons Camp, Ebenezer, Bethel, Red Bud, Providence and Highland.

On motion of Eld. J. F. Benson, a committee was appointed to collect funds for ministerial education; J. D. McRae, N. Hale, T. F. Hankins, M. B. Waddle and Wm. M. Chaffin, Committee.

Pledges were taken up to be paid by the first of Jan. 1895, as follows:

Bethany—N. Hale,	\$5 00	Highland—Delegates,	\$2 50
Ebenezer—Delegates,	3 00	Antioch—	1 00
Bethlehem—A. J. Storment, 1 00		Red Bud—	2 00
New Home—T. F. Hankins, 1 00		Prospect—	1 00
Mt. Zion—J. H. Powell, .. 1 00		Jacksons Camp—	1 00
Bethel—John McRae,	1 00	Shiloh—	1 00

Call for report on Destitution, which was read by ch'm. S. M. Weatherford, discussed by Eld's W. D. Page, J. M. Harrison, J. F. Benson, and report adopted.

DESTITUTION.

We find a large destitution in the southeast corner of this association. The Mt. Moriah church is in this destitution. On the West boundary there is also a destitution.

Documents.

We your committee submit the following report on Documents: We notice that some of the churches report revivals; while others report the cause at a low state. But very few report Sunday schools. We find that several churches ask special prayer of this body. The union meeting of the first District will be held with the Bethany church on Friday before the 1st Sunday in August 1895. Introductory sermon by W. D. Bookout, N. J. Clayton alt. The union of the second District will be held with Ebenezer church on Friday before second Sunday in August, 1895. Introductory by W. W. Gilbert, alt. W. D. Page. We notice the number of baptisms to be 23. Received by letter 23. Restored 9. Deceased 5. Total membership 800.

We find one request for the next association. Providence church requests this body to meet with her the next session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. PAGE, Chm'n.

Finance.

We your Committee on Finance report as follows: Minute Fund \$12.50. Mexican Missions \$1.60.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HAMMET, Chm'n.

Treasurers Report.

RECEIPTS 1893.		EXPENDED 1893.	
Minute Fund.....	\$15.90	Printing Minutes.....	\$10.00
Mexican Missions	3.50	Mexican Missions	3.50
Home50	Clerks Fee	5.90
On Hand.....	2.10		
Total	\$22.00	Total.....	\$19.40
		On Hand \$2.60.	

F. M. BLUNT, Sec. & Treas.

On motion the clerk was allowed \$5. for his services, out of minute funds. At 10:40 a. m. adjourned for preaching. Elder J. F. Benson preached the missionary sermon from 12th chap. Rev. 6th verse. After the sermon \$1.60 was paid for Associational Missions and 45 cents for Mexican Missions.

Evening Session.

Met 1:30 p. m. Report on Missions read, and adopted after discussion.

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MISSIONS.

We your committee on Missions, submit the following: We know of nothing better to recommend to you than the 19th v. 28th ch. Matt: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Also Acts 1st chap. 8th verse: "But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in Samaria, and in the uttermost parts of the earth." Let us do this and then every nook and corner of our land will be blessed with the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Gilbert.

Report on Sunday schools read by J. M. F. Neal.

Sunday Schools.

We regard the Sunday school one of the greatest questions requiring the attentions of this body. The future depends upon the proper training of the children. The Sunday school is of divine conception and we should so regard it. We have made some improvement in the Sunday school work in the last year. We notice some of our churches report Sunday schools part of the year, some report monthly Sunday schools, some evergreen Sunday schools that last throughout the year weekly. We are glad of this. Next to the preached word is this noble work. There are hundreds of Boys and Girls in this association who will be the men and women of to-morrow. If taken in their tender age they will be better prepared for the work that lieth out before them. And to what better use can we as Christians put ourselves than to this great and good work. "Let us work while it is called today." "For the night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. F. Neal.

After discussion the report was adopted.

Resolution of Thanks.

The delegates composing this body return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Brethren, Sisters and friends, of Red Bud church and vicinity, for the kind and hospital manner in which they have entertained us during our stay with them. And now, that the parting hour is at hand, a feeling that when we part here it is to meet again in the "Sweet By and By" around the "Great White Throne" where we will continue forever praising and talking about our Savior's work. "Till we meet again, God be with you."

Submitted by

F. M. BLUNT.

On motion adjourned to meet with Providence church Itawamba county, Miss., on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in Oct. 1893. Closing prayer by Bro. Joe Pharis—a hymn was sung and the parting hand given. WM. M. CHAFFIN, Mod.
FRANK M. BLUNT, Clerk and Treasurer.

Ordained Ministers.

J. F. BENSON,	Clay, Miss.
W. W. PARKER,	Rara Avis, Miss.
N. T. CLAYTON,	Tilden, Miss.
W. D. BOOKOUT,	Bowen, Miss.
W. H. CONWILL,	Eastman, Miss.
J. A. CONWILL,	Eastman, Miss.
J. M. HARRISON,	Hillside, Miss.
W. W. GILBERT,	Belmont, Miss.
W. D. PAGE,	Crippleddeer, Miss.
J. T. PARKER,	Tynes, Miss.
W. F. WHITE,	Mingo, Miss.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. H. POWELL, Chairman,	Fulton, Miss.
S. M. WEATHERFORD, Treas.,	Dennis, Miss.
THOS. MARTIN, T. J. JOHNSON, WM. CHAMLEE, J. L. WILSON.	



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HELD WITH
PROVIDENCE CHURCH, ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
OCTOBER, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1895.

WM. M. CHAFFIN, Moderator Eastman, Miss.
J. M. WEAVER, Clerk and Treasurer, Rara Avis, Miss.

The next meeting of this body will convene with Jackson's Camp
church 12 miles southeast of Jacinto. near Burnt Mills
on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in Octo-
ber, 1896. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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Missionary Baptist Association

HELD AT

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, ITANAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

OCTOBER, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1892

BY THE BOARD OF

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The next meeting of this body will convene with Jackson's

church 12 miles southeast of Jackson, near Bush Mills

on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October

Dec, 1892 at 11 o'clock A. M.

YOUTH MEETING

MINUTES.

The Twelfth Annual session of the Tombigbee Baptist Association, was held with the Providence Church, Rara Avis, Miss. Beginning on Thursday the 17th of Oct. A. D. 1895. The Introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. M. Harrison, from the 16th chapter of Matt. 18th and 19 verses.

After refreshments the Delegates assembled and the former Moderator read the 27th division of the Psalms and prayer was offered, led by Elder J. F. Benson. The Body was then declared ready for business, and reading clerks were appointed as follows: J. C. Long and J. B. Fowler.

The Following brethren were appointed Committee on Finance: R. T. Senter, W. M. Mark and R. J. Hammet.

Letters were read from the different churches and delegates enrolled as follows:

SHILOH—H. W. Scott.

PROVIDENCE—T. B. Wilson, J. M. Weaver, J. R. Hopper and J. M. Parker.

MT. PISGAH—J. L. Bookout, J. W. Reynolds and O. B. Cowden.

PROSPECT—J. C. Long, J. D. Mann, Eld. D. R. McClung.

HOPEWELL—G. W. Davis, J. B. Fowler.

RED BUD—R. J. Hammet, J. H. Allen.

JACKSON'S CAMP—P. M. Reynolds.

UNION GROVE—R. B. K. McFadden, W. T. McNiece, Eld. N. T. Clayton.

EBENEZER—O. L. Phillips, R. S. Crawford, H. S. Deaton.

HIGHLAND—J. M. F. Neal, J. D. McRea, J. R. Bickerstaff.

BETHEL—W. B. Sample, Eld. J. M. Harrison.

BETHLEHEM—Thos. Martin, M. C. Hill, Eld. W. D. Page.

MT. ZION—J. H. Powell, H. T. Moxley.

UNION—Letter but no delegates.

MT. PLEASANT was represented by delegate R. T. Senter, but the clerk failed to send letter.

Call for petitionary letters.

Call for correspondence.

A letter of correspondence from Bro. J. G. Chastain of Dr Arroga, Mexico, was read and by motion and second was thankfully received and the Moderator requested to answer it.

By motion and second Eld. D. R. McClung was seated as a corresponding delegate from Big Bear Creek Association.

The arrangements of last year were adopted. On motion went into election of officers.

On motion of Eld. W. W. Parker, Wm. M. Chaffin was re-elected Moderator and J. M. Weaver was elected Clerk and Treasurer by acclamation.

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The Moderator appointed the following committees :

Devotion—W. B. Samples, O. L. Phillips, J. C. Long with the Deacons of Providence church

Missions—W. W. Gilbert, J. B. Fowler, J. L. Bookout.

Publication—J. F. Benson, J. C. Long, N. T. Clayton

Destitution—W. D. Page, Thos. Martin, R. B. K. McFadden.

Sabbath Schools—J. R. Bickerstaff, J. W. Reynolds, J. M. F. Neal.

Ministerial Education—J. M. Weaver, G. W. Guntharp, J. H. Powell.

Documents—H. S. Deaton, M. C. Hill, P. M. B. Reynolds.

Nominations—R. J. Hammet, J. M. Harrison, W. T. McNiece.

Temperance—J. M. Harrison, J. F. Benson, W. W. Gilbert.

Obituaries—J. M. F. Neal, G. W. Davis, H. T. Moxley.

Devotional Committee report that Eld. D. R. McClung will preach Friday at 11 o'clock.

On motion adjourned to 8.30 Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Convened according to adjournment; prayer offered by Eld. N. T. Clayton.

By motion and second, Eld. J. F. Benson was appointed to represent this Association in the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga at its annual meeting, Eld. N. T. Clayton, alt. The delegates present paid the following amounts for their churches to bear his expenses, viz: Mt. Pisgah, 50c; Union Grove, 50c; Prospect, 50c; Mt. Pleasant, 50c; Ebenezer, 50c; and Providence pledged \$2.00; Betheny pledged \$1.00.

By motion and second, Elds. W. W. Gilbert and J. M. Harrison were appointed correspondents to the State Convention of Miss.

J. D. McRea, J. C. Long and Eld. W. D. Page were appointed correspond with the Big Bear Creek Association.

Correspondents to the Judson Association—Elds. J. F. Benson, N. T. Clayton with the Moderator, Wm. M. Chaffin.

Correspondents to the Tishomingo Association—Elds. W. W. Gilbert, W. D. Page and Bro. Thos. Martin.

Correspondents to the Clear Creek Association—J. C. Long, L. M. Taylor, J. D. Mann.

Destitution.

Report presented and read as follows: We find a destitution in the Southeast boundary of this Association. Mt. Moriah is in this destitution and also a destitution in the Northwest portion in the region of Sandy Springs, there is also a scope of country in the Northeast boundary of this work where Baptist preaching is much needed. We recommend that an effort be made to supply the above places. Let us show our faith by our works.

W. D. PAGE, Chairman.

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Report discussed by W. D. Page, J. F. Benson; D. R. McClung, R. J. Hammet, N. T. Clayton, W. W. Parker, W. W. Gilbert, and amended so as to read that a committee of three from the 1st and three from the 21 Union districts be appointed to inquire into the destitution and see who is wanted to preach and how much the communities will help. R. B. K. McFadden, R. T. Senter and J. M. Weaver were appointed for the 1st Union district, and J. D. McRae, Thos. Martin and T. M. Blont for the 2nd district, and the Moderator, Wm. M. Chaffin, was added to the committee—styled an Associational Committee—to solicit aid and see after the destitution in general.

By motion of Eld. W. D. Page, and second by J. F. Benson, business was suspended and prayer was offered to God led by Eld. D. R. McClung for divine aid in the work. R. J. Hammet was added to the committee.

Publications.

We would recommend first of all the Holy Bible as an infallible guide in all matters of religion. We further recommend the reading of our denominational books and papers for Sunday schools. We recommend the Sunday school publications of the Southern Baptist Convention, published at Nashville.

J. F. BENSON, Ch'm.

Devotion—Eld. N. T. Clayton to preach Friday night followed by W. D. Page.

Documents.

We, your committee notice that most of the churches report revivals, while some few report that the cause is at a low ebb—but few report Sunday schools. The Union meeting of the 1st district will convene with the Mt. Pisgah church on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in Aug. 1896. Introductory sermon to be preached by Eld. N. T. Clayton. Eld. Wm. D. Bookout, alternate. Essays to be read by the following brethren, viz:

Wm. J. Linley—"The parable of the Sower."

R. B. K. McFadden—"Family Discipline."

Wm. H. Rouse—"Church Discipline."

G. W. Guntharp—"Profanity among church members."

G. A. Holley—"The duty of a pastor to the church."

Wm. M. Chaffin—"Our duty to our pastor."

T. F. Hawkins—"The call to the Ministry."

Jas. F. Benson—"On the continuity of the church."

O. B. Cowden—"Duty of church members reading the Bible."

Wm. W. Parker—"The evils of modern dancing."

W. D. Bookout—"The official work of the Holy Spirit."

The Union meeting of the 2nd district will convene with the Red Bud church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in Aug. Introductory sermon to be preached by Eld. L. M. Taylor, Joseph Pharris alternate. Respectfully submitted,

H. S. DEATON, Ch'm.

By motion and second the body adjourned for preaching at 11 o'clock by Eld. D. R. McClung. Text: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, etc."

FRIDAY EVENING.

After refreshments the body met according to adjournment at 1:30. Prayer by Eld. R. M. Page. Leave of absence granted Bros. H. T. Moxley and G. W. Guntharp.

Called for detained letters. One from Bethany presented and read. By motion and second Bro. Alec Hodges was received from Antioch without letter.

Ministerial Education.

We your committee on Ministerial Education desire to make following report, the same as last year, which we commend to you for adoption, as follows:

Dear Brethren, we call your attention to a portion of God's word, which says that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. How can we hear without a preacher and how can he preach except he be sent? Dear Brethren, we believe it to be our indispensable duty as followers of Christ, to aid our ministers whom God has called, in obtaining an education so that they may be able to rightly divide the Word of Truth that each may receive his portion in due season.

After being discussed by W. W. Gilbert, D. R. McClung, J. F. Benson and J. M. Weaver, was adopted, and the following amounts paid, viz: W. D. Page, 50c; W. W. Gilbert, 50c; W. B. Samples, 25c; Miss Susan Chambliss, 15c; and the following churches pledged the amounts set opposite each, viz: Union Grove, \$5.00; Mt. Pisgah, \$5.00; Providence, \$5.00; Bethany, \$5.00; personal pledges: W. J. Linley, 50c; J. H. Powell, \$1.00.

By motion and second, Eld. N. T. Clayton was nominated to attend school as long as the Association can sustain him and the following committee was appointed to solicit aid, viz: O. B. Cowden, R. J. Hammet, J. L. Bookout and J. D. McRae.

By motion and second the body adjourned until 8:30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Met pursuant to adjournment. 27th division of Psalms read by Moderator, prayer offered by the Clerk.

By motion and second the minutes were read, corrected adopted.

Intemperance.

Intemperance is a giant evil, that is destroying the happiness of many homes in our nation, and we believe it to be the cause of more trouble in our churches than any other sin. The intemperate use of toxicants has also corrupted our national government, filled our land with paupers and our penitentiaries with

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criminals and our insane asylums with lunatics, and while we believe that the many temperance organizations have done great good, we believe that the church is the only organization that can successfully suppress this evil, and earnestly insist that the pastors of the church in this Association do all in their power to cause the churches to discipline their members who indulge in intoxicants. We recommend total abstinence J. M. WEAVER, Ch'm.

Report discussed by J. F. Benson, J. M. Weaver, N. T. Clayton, W. D. Page, W. W. Parker, W. W. Gilbert and D. R. McClung, and was adopted.

By motion and second, Bro. Joel Thorn of the Big Bear Creek Association was seated as corresponding delegate.

Sunday Schools.

We your committee on Sunday schools make the following report: Believing as we do that the Sunday school is a means by which knowledge can be obtained that will be beneficial in time and eternity, it is necessary that the Bible should be studied and that our children be instructed, therefore, we recommend that a Sunday school be organized in every church. We find by reading the letters from the churches that Sunday schools are on the decline in this Association. Brethren we claim to be advocates of Sunday schools; let us prove our faith by our works. J. R. BICKERSTAFF, Ch'm.

Report discussed by N. T. Clayton and J. F. Benson and adopted.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

SATURDAY EVENING.

After hearing an able sermon on Missions preached by Eld. W. W. Gilbert and partaking of refreshments the body met pursuant to adjournment.

Missions.

Your committee on Missions beg leave to report that owing to the great depression in money affairs there has been a considerable fall off in contributions to the mission cause both at home and in the foreign field. Yet the voice of Jehovah still comes thundering down from on high, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." "Go teach all nations." "This Gospel shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations and then the end shall come."

A card has been received asking this Association to contribute \$15.00 for the Mexican Mission—a small pittance. Brethren we ought to give it. Let us not abate our donations for God's glory, and the salvation of souls on account of hard times. The Jews when hard pressed, continued to give until restrained by the man of God. The Lord has said that there is he that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is he that withholdeth more than is mete and it tendeth to poverty. Brethren, may the Lord help us to give as He has prospered us is the prayer of your committee. W. W. GILBERT, Ch'm.

Adopted.

Nominations.

We, your committee on nominations report as follows: We place in nomination Jackson's Camp as the church for the next annual meeting of this body. Eld. N. T. Clayton to preach the introductory sermon, with Bro. W. W. Parker as alt. Eld. J. F. Benson to preach the Missionary sermon, with Eld. W. W. Gilbert alt.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. J. HAMMET, Ch'm.

By motion and second the nomination was adopted.

Obituaries.

We your committee on obituaries make the following report: We have examined the letters from the different churches composing this body. We find that death visited Highland church and removed sister Jane Neal aged 33 yrs. Also Mt. Pisgah, sister Bettie Lunceford aged 68 years. Hopewell sister Sarah Williamson age 35 years. Union Grove, Bro. J. H. Harrison aged 57 yrs. and sister Alma Ford aged 16 years, and sister Hudson aged 65 years. Brethren, let us be watching and waiting for we know not the day nor the hour in which our Lord will come.

J. M. F. NEAL, Ch'm.

Finance.

We your committee on Finance make the following report: For Minute Fund, \$17.10. For Mexican Missions, \$8.60. For Ministerial Education \$1.05. Total, \$21.75. All of which has been collected and turned over to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HAMMET, Ch'm.

Treasurers Report,

RECEIPTS 1894.

Associational Missions.....	\$ 4.20
Minute Fund.....	14.00
Associational Missions.....	2.60
Associational Missions.....	1.60
Mexican Missions.....	2.05

Total.....\$20 25

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Printing Minutes.....	\$9.00
Clerks Fees.....	5.00
Mexican Missions.....	2.05

Total.....\$16.05

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By motion and second a very able and affectionate letter was received and read from Bro. G. L. Davis, of Fulton, Miss, and as the brother is in a low stage of consumption the regular order of business was suspended and prayer offer for him and family as per request in the letter.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body is due and now tendered to the members of Providence church and the community in general for their hospitality while they have entertained the delegates and visitors during the Association.

By motion and second the body adjourned to meet with Jackson's Camp church on Saturday before third Sunday in October, 1896.

J. M. WEAVER, Clerk,

Rara Avis. Miss.

WM. M. CHAFFIN, Moderator,
Eastman, Miss.

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